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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We are now fortunate enough to have access to Sonic Internet + Phone. We recently moved to an area with this available. Having previously been in a city where there is no choice for internet or phone provider, this is a fantastic change. We were able to research which company provided the services we wanted at the prices we were comfortable paying. Having only one or two options in the previous city we lived in made it feel like these telecom companies had a monopoly, a stranglehold on services we can't do without. Prices were unreasonably high and service was excruciatingly poor.

Please don't take competition away. Please don't hold us hostage to inflated costs and poor service. The open market will force all companies to provide product and service worthy of our money.

Thank you for taking the time to read this request.

Regards,

Joseph Pellacani